

## **Research and Evaluation Center 1991 – 2003 Conference Presentations**

Stern, D., & Rosen, P. (November 2003). **Techniques for Creating & Instructing with Tactile Graphics.** Presented at the New York State Association for Education and Rehabilitation, Saratoga Springs, NY. Workshop focused on developing strategies to teach individuals who are blind or visually impaired to use and understand graphical information.

Rosen, P., Prezant, F., Garbarini, L., & Frost, K. (September 2003). **Museums and Accessibility: Good for Everyone.** Participated in panel presentation for the Long Island Museum Association Annual Conference, Stony Brook, NY.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. (August 2003). **Defining Research Topics: Moving Forward.** Conducted workshop at the Bridges to Employment Conference: Exploring Career Opportunities for Latinos with Disabilities, Proyecto Visión's Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. (August 2003). **Programs & Initiatives Meeting the Needs of Latinos.** Moderated panel discussion at the Bridges to Employment Conference on Exploring Career Opportunities for Latinos with Disabilities, Proyecto Visión's Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Rosen, P. (June 2003). **The Arts for All Children: Beyond Access to Opportunity.** Workshop introduced audience to planning strategies and tools of accessibility, including simple inexpensive solutions to help achieve the goals of an inclusive environment Co-Sponsored by the Arts Community Grants of Orange County and the Arts Council of Rockland County.

Prezant, F. (April 2003). **Family Voice in Teacher Education: Students describe its impact.** Panel forum discussed ways to incorporate parent perspectives into teacher education. A model of professional preparation that addressed family perspectives in unique and authentic ways was discussed. In addition, strategies for involving students in service learning opportunities to support families were discussed. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Seattle, WA.

Rosen, P & Prezant, F. (February 2003). **Facilitating Art Programs for Children and Adults with Disabilities.** Seminar at the Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn Heights NY provided basic information about the differing needs, learning styles and adapted methods and techniques that apply to people with learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical disabilities, and developmental disabilities.

Ing, M., Morabito, S., Preskill, H., & Taut, S. (November 2002). **Process Use: Challenges and Issues.** Multi-paper session presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. This presentation focused on the current issues surrounding using the actual process of evaluation and the importance of evaluative learning.

Kipnis, L., Rosen, P., Bohovesky, L. (November 2002). **Mime, Masks, Myths and All the**

**World's A Stage.** Presented at Balanced Mind VII Annual Conference, Brookville, NY. Participants learned about two inclusion projects that use the visual and performing arts to bring together students with and without disability. Mime, Masks and Myths pair students together from Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf with a sixth grade class from Locust Valley Middle School. All the World's A Stage pairs sixth grade classes from Herrick's Middle School and the Henry Viscardi School.

Forlorney, R., Kacen, K., McGinnis, R., Prezant, F., Rosenberg, R., & Stern, S. (May 2002). *Museum Collaboration for Effective Access.* Panel presentation for New York Museum Educators Roundtable, New York, NY. Roundtable discussion about the ways museums can improve their physical spaces as well as programming to make their institutions accessible to all audiences.

Rosen, P. (May 2002). **All Things are Possible: Museum Experiences for Blind and Visually Impaired People.** Presented at the American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Portland, OR on the challenge of creating museum experiences for blind or visually impaired individuals.

Prezant, F., Cooke, A., & Bauman, H. (April 2002). *Assistive Technology in Action II.* Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Business & Disability Council Conference, Orlando, FL.

Prezant, F. & Marshak, L. (April 2002). *Helpful Actions as Seen Through the Eyes of Parents of Children with Disabilities.* Presented at the Annual Convention of The Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Rosen, P. (March 2002). *Art Museum Education and Individuals with Learning Disabilities.* Session explored types of teaching methods, which are particularly effective in facilitating learning about art for people with learning disabilities. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Dyslexia and Related Learning Disabilities, New York, NY.

Heffernan, L. (November 2001). *Balanced Mind.* Tilles Center, C W Post, Long Island University, Brookville, NY.

Morabito, S., Michaels, C. (November 2001). *Minimizing Information Asymmetry in Non-Profit Organizations: The Role of Mission-Focused National Impact Evaluation.* 2001 Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, St Louis, MO.

Jackson, K., Michaels, C., & Prezant, F. (July 2001). **Does Technology Use on College Campuses Consider the Needs of Students with Disabilities? The Results of a NCDS and AHEAD Survey of DSS Professionals.** Presented at the Fourth International Conference on Higher Education and Disability, Innsbruck, Austria.

Morabito, S., Prezant, F., Michaels, C., & Jackson K. (July 2001). *Assistive and Instructional Technology for College Students with Disabilities: A National Snapshot.* Lecture presented at Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Council, Portland, OR.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. (July 2001). *Successful Employment of Individuals with Significant Disabilities who use Assistive Technology*. Poster session presentation at the Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Heffernan, L. (May 2001). *Welcoming Diversity: Seeing Visitors with Disabilities in a New Light*. Panel presentation at the American Association of Museums Annual Conference, St Louis, MO.

Marshak, L. & Prezant, F. (April 2001). *Unspoken Messages: Influences of Book and Film Images on Children's Vocational Self-Concepts*. Lecture presented at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas City, MO.

Prezant, F. & Rodriguez, A. (April 2001). *Critical Factors in the Employment of Assistive Technology Users: Implications for Educators*. Presented at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas City, MO.

Marshak, L. & Prezant, F. (February 2001). *Books and Vocational Self-concept in Young Children with Specific Learning Disabilities*. Presented poster session at the Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Prezant, F., Jackson, K., & Michaels, C. (February 2001). *Assistive Technology and College Students with Learning Disabilities*. Panel presentation at the Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Prezant, F. (December 2000). *Critical Factors in the Employment of Assistive Technology Users with Significant Disabilities*. Presented poster session at the Annual TASH Conference, Miami, FL.

Morabito, S., & Ferrara, D. (October 2000). *The Manifestation of the Vision: Utilizing Participatory Evaluation to Translate Organizational Values into Quality Programs and Outcomes*. Lecture presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference, Waikiki, Hawaii.

Prezant, F. (October 2000). *Assistive Technology in Action: Personal Perspectives in Corporate Settings*. Panel presentation at the National Business and Disability Council Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Glor-Scheib, S., Prezant, F., & Filitske, L. (April 2000). *Supporting Local Innovative Programs Which Promote Inclusion: Mini-grant Monies Well Spent*. Poster session presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Glor-Scheib, S., Prezant, F. & Filitske, L. (April 2000). *Promoting Inclusion Perspectives Among Preservice Educators: A Multifaceted Model of Teacher Education*. Poster session presented at the Special Education World Congress, Vancouver, BC.

Marshak, L., & Prezant, F. (April 2000). *Needles in a Haystack: Books that Develop*

***Children's Vocational Self-Concepts.*** Poster session presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Prezant, F., Marshak, L., Filitske, L. Angelo, J., & Angelo, J. (April 2000). ***Learning From the Inside Out: Personal and Professional Perspectives on Transition/Career Development.*** Panel presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Klein, D., Prezant, F., & Filitske, L. (November 1999). ***Shared Knowledge for Partners in Communication: Parent, Student, Teacher & Speech Language Pathologist.*** Presented poster session at the Annual conference of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA.

Prezant, F., & Filitske, L. (November 1999). ***Changing Role of Parent Perspectives in Preservice Preparation Programs.*** Presented poster session at the Annual conference of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA.

Domaracki, J., Prezant, F., Glor-Scheib, S., & Filitske, L. (April 1999). ***An Analysis of Attitudes Towards the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in General Education Classrooms of Preservice Professionals.*** Presented poster session at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Prezant, F., & Marshak, L. (April 1999). ***The Power of Educators to affect Parental Expectations of their Child's Future.*** Presented poster session at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Prezant, F., Filitske, L., Telthorster, B., Strawcutter, L., Glor-Scheib, S., & Domaracki, J. (April 1999). ***What Educators Can Learn From Parents: Using Parent Perspectives in Preservice Preparation.*** Panel presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.